

EPA Brownfields Program

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002, as amended by the Brownfields Utilization, Investment, and Local Development Act of 2018, was passed to help states and communities around the country clean up and revitalize brownfields sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: assessment grants, revolving loan fund grants, cleanup grants. and job training grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

Cleanup Grant

\$170,000 for hazardous substances

EPA has selected Stillwater County for a brownfields cleanup grant. Hazardous substances grant funds will be used to clean up the former Stillwater Community Hospital located at 44 West 4th Avenue North in Columbus. The almost one-acre cleanup site was formerly a hospital built in 1952, and has been used as a hospital, county offices, and an assisted living space. The site had a number of renovations and additions from 1953 to the early 2000s. Buildings on the site are contaminated with PCBs, metals, inorganic contaminants, and mold.

Contacts

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site (http://www.epa.gov/brownfields).

EPA Region 8 Brownfields Team (303) 312-7074 EPA Region 8 Brownfields Web site (https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-and-land-revitalization-region-8)

Grant Recipient: Stillwater County, MT (406) 322-8050

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